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He Was A Christian Man

Editor of The News:

Albert C. Reynolds, affectionally known as "Kit" to his many friends and loved ones, touched the hearts and lives of all who knew and loved him. First and most important, Kit was a Christian man who loved his church and worked faithfully for it and his community. He enjoyed life and hard work; keeping busy, but always having time and willing to help others with never a complaint.

Through the steps of his Christian life, Kit was first a devoted son, brother, husband, father, grandfather, neighbor and friend.

At Kit's co-workers at Helme Products, Inc., where he was a hard-working and faithful employee for many years, we are deeply hurt and saddened by the untimely tragedy that struck him down and later took his life. It was a privilege to have known Kit and worked with him. He will be greatly missed with each passing day.

Lloyd E. Coffee
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Lynchburg

The above is a reprint from the NEWS, Lynchburg, Va.

Letter To The Editor

Feb. 9, 1975

Dear Mr. Vaughan,

I write this letter for those people in Appomattox County that care for life. Please print this for their sake.

Today as I begin the onset of my labor, I think of all the unborn babies of the world. I think how sad it is that they will never have the chance my baby will. No matter how this little life turns out at least it will have had a chance for life.

I want to share this dairy with all of you. I pray it will touch each and every one of you.

DIARY OF AN UNBORN CHILD

October 5

Today my life began. My parents do not know it yet. I am as small as a seed of apple, but it is already. And I am to be a girl. I shall have blond hair and blue eyes. Just about everything is settled though even the fact that I shall love flowers.

October 19

Some say that I am not a real person yet, that only my Mother exists. But I am a real person, just as a small crumb of bread is yet truly bread. My mother is. And I am.

October 25

My heart began to beat today all by itself. From now on it shall gently beat for the rest of my life without stopping to rest. And after many years it will tire. It will stop and then I shall die.

November 2

I am growing a bit everyday. My arms and legs are beginning to take shape. But I have to wait a long time yet before these little legs will raise me to my mother's arms, before these little arms will be able to gather flowers and embrace my father.

Nov. 12

Tiny fingers are beginning to form on my hands. Funny how small they are. I shall be able to stroke my mother's hair with them.

Nov. 22

It was until today that the doctor told Mom that I am living here under her heart. Oh, how happy she must be. Are you happy, Mom?

Nov. 25

My Mom and Dad are probably thinking about a name for me. But they don't even know that I am a girl. They are probably saying Andy. But I want to be called Cathy. I am getting so big already.

Dec. 24.

I wonder if Mom hears the whispering of my heart? Some children come into the world a little sick. And the delicate hands of the doctor perform miracles to bring them to health. But my heart is strong and healthy. You will have a healthy little daughter, Mom.

Dec. 28.

Today my mother killed me.

While this is fresh in your mind please sit down and write a letter to your Congressman, Senator, Delegate, and Governor. Tell them how you feel about abortion. Remember, if we don't stop this the next step is euthanasia. Please help me. Our children are our tomorrow.

Thank you for reading,

Jane Wright and Wright almost here.

The Pastor Speaks

I am home recuperating from a minor operation. I am gaining strength day by day, thanks to a fine hospital (Virignia Baptist) and excellent doctors nurses' care. Many of you have had to enter the hospital for surgery and your know what is involved in caring for someone. Some of you will sooner or later find out.

I have said the above to point out a very important lesson that I have learned from my hospital experience. God's presence was as real as those who were attending to me. It was as if those working in the hospital were being directed by Him to attend to all my needs. I never wanted for anything to make my hospitalization any better. Now maybe my experience was not like yours. Also, I am not recommending you go to the hospital for a new experience to help make your life complete. I am saying God is sufficient for every experience we have in life.

Probably most of you reading this are already Christians. However, if you are not, will you consider giving God a chance in your life? I have not always trusted Him completely. But since I recognized my need for Him, my sinfulness in the presence of a Holy and righteous God, that Christ was His Son who loved me enough to die for me and be resurrected from the dead with God's power, my life became meaningful for the first time. God gave me faith to believe in the Bible, and He will do the same for you. Will you simply trust in Him today? Romans 10:9-11 says, "That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For the heart(faith) man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto

The Hollywood Acteens

The Acteen meeting was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arlis Maxwell Monday night. The president, Lelia Maxwell called the meeting to order.

Each acteen took part in a play from their Accent Book. We also had Bible study and played a game of "Now You See It" - "Now You Don't." This included questions about the Bible.

We decided to have a picnic and Easter egg hunt on the 13th of this month.

The Acteens Council Meeting Monday night at the church.

The Annie Armstrong offering was taken up and our president Lelia Maxwell closed the meeting with a prayer.

Refreshments was then served.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leveque and son, Frankie II of Glen Allen, Va. were the weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard C. Garrett and celebrated the first birthday of their son which was February 12, 1975.

He was born on his grandmother's birthday, Feb. 12, Mrs. Margie Leveque of Farmville, Va. Also attending was an aunt, Mrs. Priscilla Pollard and son, Ricky from Farmville and Sherwood Quinn from Glen Allen.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby C. Garrett and son, Jeff, Gerlynn Garrett, Teddy Garrett, Cindy and Delores Hoy, Bettie Garrett and great grandmother Moses.

Refreshments were served. Frankie received many nice gifts. All enjoyed the occasion, wishing him many more birthdays.

WEBBS TIRE CO. RECEIVES COMMENDATION

On Feb. 26, Webb's Tire Company, Inc. of Appomattox, received a letter of commendation from Mr. Hugh Davis, Retreading Consultant for the Tire Retreading Institute in Washington, D.C.

Following an all-day plant inspection, Mr. Davis sent a letter stating, "The exceptionally high quality retreads manufactured at Webb's Tire Company are to be singled out as truly "Blue Ribbon", and also that, "the fine radial retreads inspected show the expertise of special treatment in casing inspection, sizing, and curing."

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The Sunday School Lesson

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Comment on the International Sunday School lesson for Sunday, March 9, 1975.

Topic: We Have A Great High Priest.

Scripture: Hebrews 2: 10 - 5:14.

We have not a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sinning. Hebrews 4:15.

The priesthood is a feature of every religion. The function of the priest is to stand between man and the god or gods of his religion and to bring the one into relation with the other. The priest intercedes with the god or gods for man and gives to man the response of the god. As far back as we can trace the history of man we find priests. Among some peoples, the Romans and the Hebrews for example, the earliest priest was the father of the family. The Roman father in his priestly role was intercessor between his family and the spirits of the family's ancestors. The Hebrew patriarchs, Abraha, Isaac, Jacob, performed a priestly role in offering sacrifices to God.

In time the priesthood became a special, separate profession. In some cultures there was the transition in the priesthood from father of the family to king of the city as was the case with Melchizidek, king of Salem (Jerusalem) and priest of God Most High. The establishment of a special order of priesthood among the Hebrews is described in the books of Exodus and Leviticus. One of the tribes, that of Levi, was set apart by God for religious work, and a member of that tribe, Aaron, the brother of Moses, and his decendants were called to the priesthood.

The principal method of intercession was through offering sacrifices, and this exercise could be performed only by the priest, not only in the Hebrew religion, but in pagan religions as well. In the Christian religion, Jesus Christ through His crucifixion became the perfect and all-sufficient sacrifice. There is therefore no need of further sacrifices which involve the shedding of blood, but it is still necessary for man to have an intercessor with God. In some brances of the Christian faith, there continues a special order of the priesthood. Some, however, hold that all believers have been made priests: "But you are . . . a royal priesthood" (I Peter 2:9); "and has made us . . . priests to his God and Father" (Revelation 1:6).

Many religions have high priests as heads of the priesthood, or hierarchy. This was true of the Hebrew religion after the Exodus. The writer of the Letter to the Hebrews sees all believers as priests and portrays Jesus Christ as the great high priest. In His Incarnation the Son had become the man Jesus and had experienced human life and the temptations to man to alienate him from God and to frustrate God's purpose in his life. Thus the risen Son becomes the perfect Intercessor or Mediator between God and man, because He knows what it is to be both God and man.

The writer of the book of Hebrews, consistent with his purpose to show the superiority of the Christian faith to the Hebrew, presents Jesus Christ as the complete and perfect revelation of God, superior to the imperfect revelations through the prophets. Now he presents the high priesthood of Jesus as superior to that of the Aaronic line. He finds it in the example of the obscured Melchizidek, to whom ham, ancestor of L Aaron, paid a tithe of t captured from the k Mesopotamia, and fro he received and ace blessing. In so doing, A recognized in Meichi superior order of prie his own and by inferenc of his descendant priesthood of Melchiz came the symbol of an priesthood (Psalm 11 therefore an appropr alogy to the priesthood Christ.

The priest is huma called by God to the mi intercession. The Son man in the Incarnati God appointed Him to priest in an eve priesthood. "In the da flesh" Jesus perform priestly role of inte Now at the right hand Father, He continues priestly responsibility cession for the sins people. Through the r ascended Christ, believ access to the Father. W access, prayers are God by believers "in t of Jesus Christ, His Lord and Savior."

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Bennett, owner of Knoll Crest Farm, receives a Jim Pugh, Vice-President, Farmers National Bank plaque from Jim Pugh for the high performing group of Polled Hereford Bulls and the ing bull pictured above.

performing Polled Hereford Bull had a 365 weight d a 140-day feed test ratio of 119. Three-quarters his bull was purchased by Northern Ohio Breeding for $2550.

Williams, owner of Yatton Farm, Orange, Virginia This bull had a 365 day ratio of 108 and a 140-day o of 117. El Rancho Grande Farm purchased the

d House Sale Saturday nine Angus bulls averaged harolais averaged $562, four Simmental averaged venteen Polled Hereford bulls averaged $733. The raged $737.

re 12 Angus bulls that were not claimed at their rice. These bulls would fit into a number of cattle ested parties can still purchase one of these bulls at m price by contacting James Bennett at the Red Evaluation Center.

Henny Penny Extension

The Henny Penny Extension Homemakers Club met on February 19 at 7:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Dorothy Turner with seven members present and two visitors, Mrs. Revella Austin and Miss Dora Austin.

We were very glad to have them with us.

Our topic for the month was on Bread Making. Quick and Yeast. Mrs. Turner, our leader for the month, gave the demonstration on dinner rolls. She also had made in advance three different kinds of loaf bread. Raisin, cheese and cinnamon bread.

After the demonstration an auction sale was held, which everyone enjoyed. For refreshments members and visitors enjoyed the different kinds of loaf bread, dinner rolls, sour cream apple coffee cake, hot mulled cider and punch.

All the members are very grateful to our hostess for a very enjoyable evening.

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r meeting of the tan Club will be rch 6, 1975. objectives were approved by the ebruary meeting. projects supported: ch as sponsoring a AR EASTER CLUB CAMP, and SERVICES at HOL- CAMP GROUNDS ans. The Oakville Club has only two ough which funds projects are raised. annual auction to June, and the tree sales. Our many people who these projects. nger William Sla- ed a talk on the solid waste Slagle said the 95% effective and of the sites in our e presenting a unsightly condi- Slagle encourages of Appomattox help eliminate this problem. To quote a popular slogan, **Only people cause litter and only people can eliminate it.**

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